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Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Nghia D. Nguyen  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

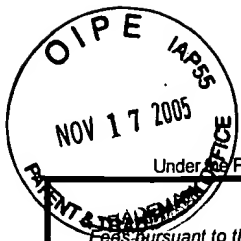
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	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	
Utility	Fee (\$) 300	Fee (\$) 150	Fee (\$) 500	Fee (\$) 250	Fee (\$) 200	Fee (\$) 100	\$0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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